WOOSH

# Episode 32: Mercy

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MIKASA ?!

SHE'S ONE STEP...

AHEAD OF US...!!

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WH-

...

IF YOU CAN STAND,

RUN !!

ARE YOU HURT ?!

OH NO ...

GRRM

THD THD THD THD

KAGRASH

THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.

HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?

DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE ?

SKRITCH SKRITCH

THD THD THD THD

THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...

SO IT WAS ...

...

ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.

AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!

I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING...

THD THD THD THD

NOW TELL ME...

THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

...SOME OTHER WAY.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...

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AFTER THAT, WE FOLLOW PLAN B...

FOR NOW...JOIN UP WITH TEAM 3 AND GET ABOVE GROUND.

FROM HERE ...?

...

WHAT DO WE DO...

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THD

YEAH!

AND HELP US CAPTURE HER... OKAY?

YOU TRANS-FORM INTO A TITAN, LIKE WE PLANNED,

EREN,

THE FEMALE TITAN!

FIGHT ANN-

PLEASE GO TO PLAN B-

IT FAILED !

DID THE PLAN FAIL ?!

WHAT'S GOING ON ?!

HEEEY!

IT'S TEAM 3!

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BOOM

?!

WHA ...?!

FOOOSH

SHE STOMPED THROUGH ?!

CLAK CLAK

...

WE NEED TO SAVE THEM !

EREN, GET BACK!

WHAT'S SHE DOING ?!

DOES SHE NOT CARE IF EREN DIES?!

IT'S A CRAZY MOVE, BUT A GOOD ONE.

SHE MADE THAT HOLE BETTING THAT EREN WOULDN'T DIE IN THE PROCESS.

IT WAS A GAMBLE.

...TO GRAB EREN.

ANNIE'S DESPER-ATE...

SHE'D BE WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT...

EVEN IF WE USED OUR MANEUVERING GEAR TO HEAD THROUGH THAT HOLE OR THE ENTRANCE AT TOP SPEED...

SHE'S BLOCK-ING OUR ESCAPE PATH...

WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

I'LL ...

IF WE STAY DOWN HERE, WE CAN EXPECT TO BE CRUSHED...

BUT THEN AGAIN...

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JUST LIKE... THE TIME THAT I BLOCKED THE CANNON SHELL...

DO SOME-THING !!

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HERE GOES !!

HEY !!

GRAB

COME HERE!

NOT AGAIN ...

NO WAY ...

...WHAT?

TRY AGAIN... KEEP THE IMAGE IN YOUR MIND!

YOU CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCRETE GOAL, RIGHT?

SHIT, THAT HURTS !!

THUD

AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!

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ARE YOU ?

BUT... WHY ?!

I AM ...!

TO FIGHT ANNIE?

AREN'T YOU'RE STILL HESITANT...

YOU STILL THINK YOU MIGHT JUST BE **IMAGINING** THAT ANNIE IS THE FEMALE TITAN?

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAW!

DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS LATE IN THE GAME...

EREN?

...

IT WAS **HER.**

DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE WRONG?

THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR SQUADMATES...

I'M DOING IT...

SHUT UP.

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CHOMP

AREN'T I?!!

THEY'RE LATE...

THE MPS ARE GOING TO GET HERE FIRST...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ERWIN... MAKING ME WAIT.

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MOST LIKELY... HE'S HAVING SOME TROUBLE TAKING A SHIT.

ズズズ... SLURP

HA HA ...

カチャ CLICK

CAP-TAIN ...

YOU'RE ...

...PRETTY TALKATIVE TODAY.

IF ONLY ...

BACK THEN ...

...I'M SORRY.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALK-ATIVE.

DON'T BE STUPID.

EVEN YOU WERE IN-JURED.

THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFER-ENT.

I HADN'T MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...

NO ONE KNOWS HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT.

I TOLD YOU.

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SIR ...

I'M SORRY I'M LATE.

GACHAK

KNOCK KNOCK

KREEEEK

MIKASA, TOO...?

ARMIN?

THE FEMALE TITAN.

WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHOM WE SUSPECT IS...

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THE TARGET IS ATTACHED TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

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ON THAT DAY, WE ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH EREN.

WE MOVE THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW.

WE'VE DEVISED A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE TARGET, THE FEMALE TITAN, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AS A RESULT, THE EXTINCTION OF HUMANITY WOULD BECOME A REAL POSSIBILITY.

IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO LURE OUT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALL.

WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS, WE'LL BE FORCED TO HAND EREN OVER.

WE DESIGNED THIS OPERATION TO BREAK THROUGH EVERY ONE OF OUR ROADBLOCKS.

WE'RE BETTING EVERY-THING ON IT. WE WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE...

...ANOTHER CHANCE.

FROM THERE, HE'LL LURE THE TARGET OUT TO BE CAPTURED, TO AN UNDERGROUND LOCATION IF POSSIBLE, SO THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN.

TO PUT IT BROADLY, EREN WILL SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE BEING ESCORTED BY THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE INSIDE STOHESS DISTRICT.

IF WE CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THE TITANS DESTROYING THE WALLS BY USING EREN AS A DECOY...

...THE PROBLEM OF THE SUMMONS WILL, OF COURSE, DIS-APPEAR.

THE CAPITAL'S ATTENTION SHOULD TURN TO DEFENDING THE WALLS, AS WELL.

IF WE CAN PINPOINT WHO THE FEMALE TITAN IS, AREN'T WE ALMOST GUARANTEED TO SUCCEED?

BUT IF WE CAN PULL THIS OFF, EVERYTHING WILL TURN AROUND TOTALLY IN OUR FAVOR.

HONEST-LY... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ALL OVER.

WOW ...

WE GOT THIS.

ARMIN WAS THE ONE...

...

AND I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THIS PLAN BASED ON HIS PROPOSAL.

...WHO DEDUCED THE FEMALE TITAN'S IDENTITY.

WE ALSO BELIEVE SHE KILLED THE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED ALIVE.

...THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG YOU IN THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS.

ARMIN ENCOUNTERED THE TITAN, AND HE SURMISED...

HUH ...?

HER NAME IS...

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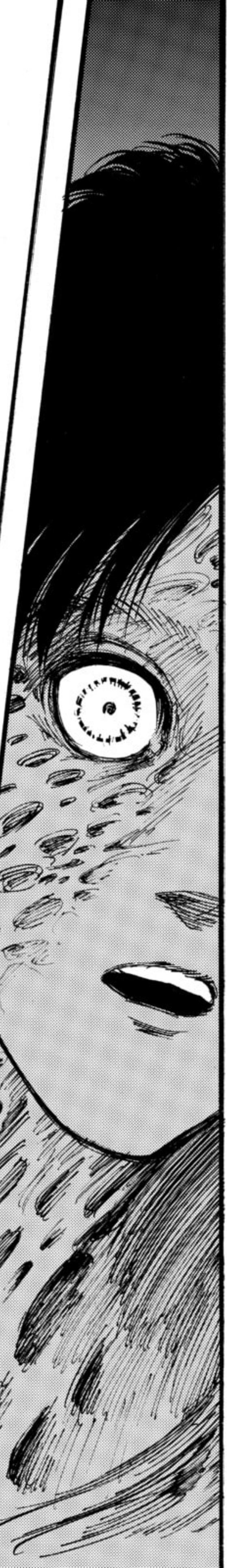

ANNIE ...?

THE FEMALE TITAN?

WHAT... MADE YOU THINK THAT...

ARMIN ?

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SHE EVEN REACTED TO THE WORDS "SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD," A NICKNAME THAT ONLY SOMEONE IN THE 104TH WOULD KNOW.

...KNOW WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE, EREN...

NOT ONLY DID SHE...

THEN, SHE PRESENTED MARCO'S EQUIPMENT DURING THE INSPECTION TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT.

KILLING THOSE TWO REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL, SO I THINK SHE MUST HAVE USED HER OWN MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT, WHICH SHE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH...

...WAS THAT...

BUT THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN MAKING ME THINK SHE KILLED THOSE TWO TITANS...

I MIGHT HAVE SEEN WRONG...

I DON'T KNOW ...

...

WHY WOULD... MARCO BE INVOLVED ?

WHA ...?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE?

I KEEP ON HEARING ABOUT HOW YOU **THINK** YOU'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHO **MIGHT** BE THE TITAN, BUT...

HEY, KID.

...HUH?

...

...THE FEMALE TITAN'S FACE LOOKED LIKE ANNIE'S.

TO ME...

YES...

WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF, BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY...

IN OTHER WORDS...

KLUNK

HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE GOING TO USE **THAT** AS YOUR EVIDENCE TO-

WHY ARE WE DOING IT, THEN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF ...?

IT JUST MEANS SHE'S CLEAR OF SUSPI-CION.

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE...

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE?

WHAT WILL WE DO...

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE GUYS IN POWER, EREN.

IF WE DON'T DO ANY-THING,

BUT... STILL...

I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ANNIE IN THAT CASE, BUT...

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ANNIE ...?

YOU SUS-PECT ...

HOW COULD ...

...

EREN.

DOESN'T HEARING ANNIE'S NAME HERE BRING ANYTHING TO MIND?

YOU FOUGHT THE FEMALE TITAN HAND-TO-HAND, DIDN'T YOU?

DIDN'T YOU SEE ANY OF ANNIE'S UNIQUE TECHNIQUES THEN?

YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?

...IS THE FEMALE TITAN.

THAT ANNIE...

SO...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU HAVE TO *FIGHT* HER?

WHA ?!

...SOME SORT OF... SPECIAL FEELINGS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK?

OR IS IT...

GNAW GNAW

...

I HAVE A PLAN.

IF WE DO THAT, THEN ANNIE WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OF US TO DEAL WITH.

MIKASA AND I WILL LEAVE THROUGH THAT HOLE AND THE ENTRANCE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE SOLDIERS WILL TAKE HER DOWN SOMEHOW.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HER IN YOUR REAL BODY.

TAKE THAT CHANCE TO ESCAPE USING THE ROUTE SHE **DOESN'T** CHOOSE!

**MI-KASA,** GET IN POSI-TION.

ALL THREE OF US ARE DEAD IF WE STAY HERE.

...ONE OF YOU IS GOING TO DIE!

BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN...

ARMIN, WAIT!

HUH ?

DASH

LET'S GO!

MI-KA-SA!

!!

GOT IT.

THK THK THK

DASH

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HOW ARE ...

YOU TWO...

ABLE TO FIGHT ?

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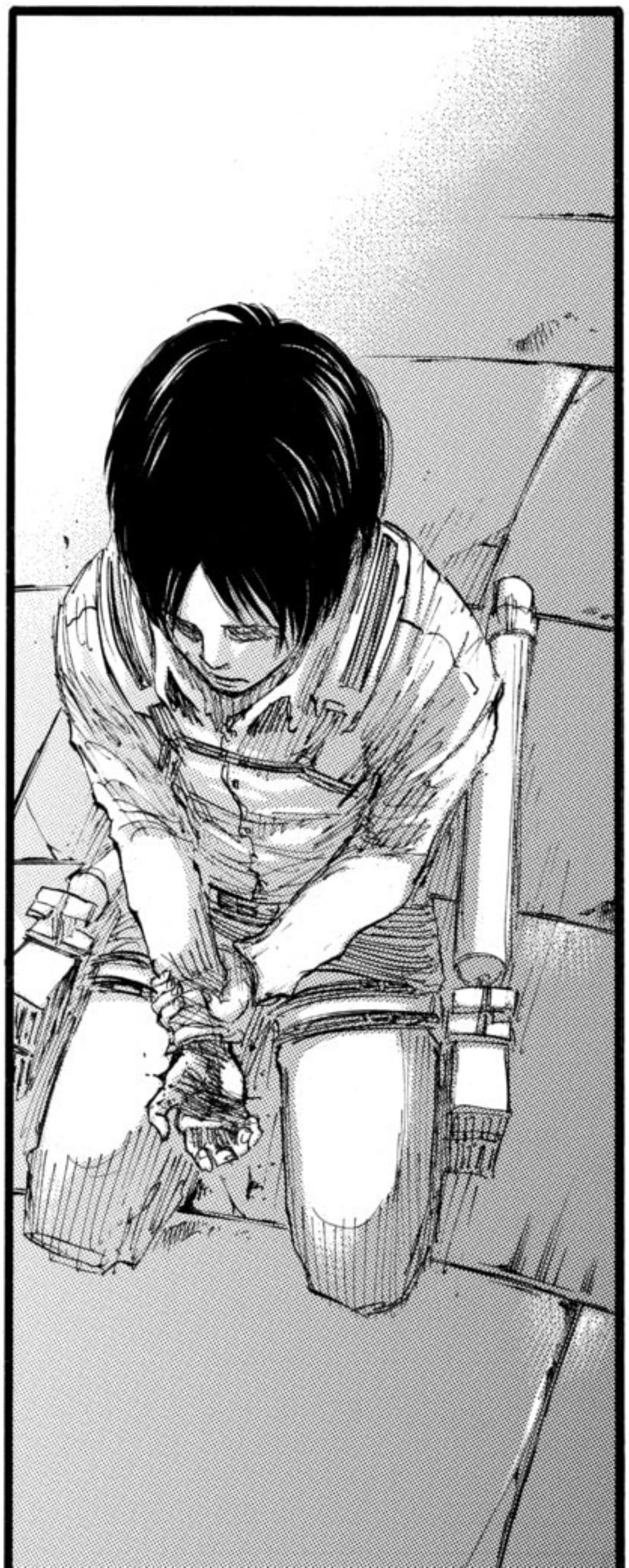
THE WORLD ...

...IS A CRUEL PLACE.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?



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YEAH, IT IS.

CHOMP

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ATTACK
ON TITAN